

Raft Timber Sale

Preliminary Advertisement

November 18, 2011

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area prior to winter. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area from the Barlow Ranger District or go to the forest's web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood>. The Forest Service intends to advertise the Raft Timber Sale on the Mt. Hood National Forest in March 2012. If interested or you have any questions, please call Andrew Tierney at 541-467-5103.

This is an SBA Set-Aside Timber Sale. Set-aside included sawtimber volume must be manufactured by SBA qualified sawmills. SBA does not recognize chipping, firewood cutting, or similar processing as manufacturing. Inability to comply with SBA regulations for any reason will not qualify Purchaser for a waiver of those regulations. Do not bid on this contract if you cannot comply with all SBA regulations during the life of the contract. Questions may be addressed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Natural Resources Sales Assistance, 2401 - 4th Avenue, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98121. Set-Aside offerings that receive no bids will generally be reoffered with open (non-SBA) bidding and disposal procedures.

Sale Name	Ranger District	General Location	Acres	Estimated Volume CCF	Harvest System	Planned Advertisement Date	Remarks
Raft Timber Sale	Hood River	T4S, R8.5E; T4S, R9E; T5S, R9E; AND T5S, R10E W.M. Wasco County, Oregon	893	16,729	98% Ground 2% Skyline	March 2012	Tree Measurement